

It has been extensively repaired and improved. The Atlantic Yacht Club holds its annual regatta on Decoration Day; the New York Yacht Club on June 27, and that of the Corinthian Sea-Babcock takes place on June 23. The New York Yacht Club will rendezvous on June 29, on August 4, and on September 1. The annual cruise, New London will be skipped by them this year for some reason. Of the New York Yacht Club fleet, only the *Albatross* is a foreigner, and she is a native of European waters; in fact, it is rumored that the former will be kept there altogether. The *Albatross* is a 100-ton schooner, built in 1900, and usually belonging to the New York Yacht Club, is never seen in American waters. The movements of the *Albatross* are not of much interest, and she is not altogether to be feared. E. Bartlett, of Greenwich, Scotland, a foreign representative of the New York Yacht Club, is the skipper of the *Albatross*. The new yacht, called the *Fina*, built for him at Southampton,

**GAMES AT THE RACQUET CLUB.**

A game was played at the Racquet Club yesterday between A. S. Throp, of one hand, and W. F. Morgan, who had the ace handicap. Throp outplayed his opponent at every point, and won almost as he pleased. The championship contests will end in a few days, as the weather is becoming too warm for the game. The score was as follows:

A. S. Throp.....	12 15-Total.....	48
W. F. Morgan.....	9 4-Total.....	13

**YOUNG MR. GOULD NOT A "SPORTING" MAN.**

In reply to published dispatches from Philadelphia in which it was intimated that he had backed down from supporting a friend in a pigeon shooting

match, George J. Gould said yesterday. "I was wondering how low I ever was ever brought into it. There was some talk about a match, at a dinner party which I attended, with friends of mine," he said. "There was no money put up and I took no part in the discussion; I was simply a listener. You know how some young people talk after dinner."

He came down for \$5,000? Why, I can lose that in an hour in Wall Street, and when you talk about that I can easily lose in Wall Street all that I want to. I am not a sporting man. I do not care to be mixed up in any of those things. I would suppose that I would stake anything on a purely sporting affair. I say again that at the meeting where this match was proposed I sat a man named Mr. Kerr by my side."

"I understand that Mr. Kerr sails for Europe soon," the reporter suggested.

"I cannot really say," Mr. Gould replied; "I remember that Mr. Kerr was present at the dinner, and that he took part in the conversation."

**THE GAME WON BY THE PHILADELPHIAN.**

The third game at cushion caroms of the preliminary billiard tournament was played last night at Madison Square Hall, No. 984 Broadway, by Ed-

ward McLoughlin, of Philadelphia, and Harry Cole, of this city. It was won with ease by McLoughlin in a score of 400 to 141. The highest runs were made by McLoughlin, 24, 24 and 20; Cole, 19, 14 and 13. McLoughlin's average was 46-80-85. The game to-night will be between McLoughlin and Eugene Carter.

**ATTORNEY CORKHILL ON CRANKS.**

United States District-Attorney Corkhill, of Washington delivered an address last night before the Medico-Legal Society at its meeting at No. 64 Madison-ave., upon "Insanity as a Defence for Crime." He first

quoted many leading physicians to show that modern scientific men both in America and in Europe define insanity as a disease. That which had been called moral insanity, he said, had no scientific recognition and should

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After concluding his address, Mr. Corkhill asked to be excused and left the room. The discussion of the address was opened by Delano C. Calvin. He wished to ask permission, he said, to the statement of Mr. Corkhill

**DAILING GOODS TO DISTANT PLACES.**

In the immense structure of iron and glass at Broadway and Ninth-st., which witnessed the gradual decline and the final passing away of the house of A. T. Stewart & Co., E. J. Denning & Co., who have succeeded to the retail department of that firm, are making energetic efforts to win back that commanding place in the mercantile world.

The members of the new firm, being young men who were long in the employment of A. T. Stewart & Co., have entered upon the undertaking with a full knowledge of what is required and with much skill, ingenuity and enthusiasm. Step by step they have advanced in the knowledge of the value of property which is being brought to the old firm, and their enterprise is on the highroad to success. They have bought back the Glenham Mills in this State, where the cheaper grades of

carpeting are manufactured, and the mills at Nottingham, England, where hosiery is made. The foreign relations of the firm are being re-established and agencies are now opened in different cities of France and England. In order to get back the out-of-town trade,

firm have adopted the novel plan of sending its salesmen to the various towns and cities to solicit orders. The expenses of these charges, upon receipt of the order for these. This has proved exceedingly attractive to buyers in cities and towns far from New York, and the firm has been able to secure, as she desires, the largest of New York goods at New-York prices. This liberal action on the part of the firm has resulted in a large increase in the volume of business, and in the last two months the orders in the mailing department have amounted to over \$200,000. The orders are kept busy, receiving and answering letters. On the floor below is the room divided into sections, each representing a different section of the country. The orders are received by the correspondence clerks, they are sent to that department where the particular goods ordered are sold, and the goods are sent to the particular store below stairs which represents the part of country to which the goods are to be sent. The system is so carefully organized that goods can be sent to any distant town, city or country.

village or even frontier post gets precisely what he or she orders. In all respects the appearance of the great building is beginning to be that of the old times before the business lost the guiding hand of A. T. Stewart.

**MRS. BEACHAMP ACQUITTED.**  
BALTIMORE, May 2.—*The Sun's* special from Denton says: "The jury in the trial of Mrs. Beachamp for the murder of her husband, brought in a verdict of not guilty, after having been out two hours and twenty minutes. It was thought they would render a verdict without leaving the room, but the speech of Mr. Gibson, had produced such a decided effect upon them that

things looked serious for the prisoner for a while. In explaining the law the Court took occasion to mention the power of jurors. Two of the jurors misunderstood the explanation and were under the impression

that they could bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree. They were called back into court, and then Judge Wickes read the law which limits the verdict in cases of murder by poison to the first degree, or to not guilty. They went out again, but came back in five minutes. Mrs. Beachamp stood up and faced the jury, and as the clerk asked the momentous question of Foreman Cochran not a muscle of her face changed.

When the words "Not guilty" were uttered she drew a long breath and turned deadly pale, but a moment afterward she recovered herself and smiled and shook hands with her friends. She then left the court-house and went to the jail to gather up her clothing preparatory to

The case against James Abner, who was under indictment for a murder in the case of Beachamp, was heard as soon as the other case was disposed of. He came into court careless and indifferent, and took a seat in the prisoners' dock. The formality of reading the indictment and pleading not guilty was gone through with, and then the Court acquitted him. He is in jail, however, serving a sentence of thirty days for disorderly conduct, and his sentence for that offense will not expire until Friday.

Mrs. Beachamp's trial began at Denton, Md., on Tuesday last. She was charged with the murder, by poisoning, of her husband who died in December last. The evidence against her was chiefly of a circumstantial na-

Mark Twain is the name of a Colorado mine. Can't be because they have to dig over a good deal of rubbish to get any metal out of it, can it?—Boston Post.